## In the Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF	)	
SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE	) )	
DAYS FOR THE	) Case No.	84S00-0611-MS-446
VIGO SUPERIOR COURT 1	)	

## ORDER INCREASING SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS FOR THE VIGO SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1

The presiding judge of the Vigo Superior Court No. 1 has requested an increase in senior judge service days in order to effectively manage the court's caseload.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Vigo Superior Court No. 1 has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on the circumstances presented by that court, and would benefit from additional senior judge service days to assist with the caseload of the Vigo Superior Court No. 1. This Court may re-examine this increase at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the allocation of senior judge service days for the Vigo Superior Court No. 1 be increased by **twelve (12) days**, to be utilized at the

discretion of the presiding judge of the Vigo Superior Court No. 1. This increase in senior judge service days shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2006**.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Michael H. Eldred, presiding judge of the Vigo Superior Court No. 1; to the clerk of the Vigo Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard

Chief Justice of Indiana